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Attached are copies of the three documents cited in the International Search Report issued in the underlying PCT application. Also included are copies of four Japanese patent documents applicants wish to have considered. A completed Form PTO-1449 is also attached.

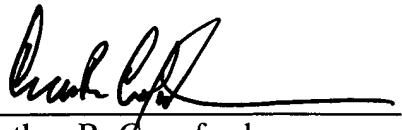
Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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